

IN THE MATTER DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 46  
WORTH COUNTY, IOWA

MINUTES

The Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, acting for and on behalf of Drainage District No. 46, Worth County, Iowa, met at the Worth County courthouse at 9:00 A.M. CST, March 17, 2025.

Members present: Mark Smeby, Chairperson  
A.J. Stone Vice-Chairperson  
Enos Loberg, Supervisor

Also present:  
Jacki Backhaus, Auditor  
Valerie Paulson, Drainage Clerk  
Rich Brum, Worth County Engineer  
Jim Hanson, Worth County Conservation  
Bolton & Menk: Jacob Hagen & Colton Cunningham  
Landowners: John Adams, Teresa Olson, David Tenold,  
Joan Vorland, Donna Haugen, Jon Haugo

Annexation Hearing for DD No. 46 at 9:15 A.M. Started a little late due to technical difficulties.

Jacob Hagen with Bolton & Menk advised there are 3 areas being annexed into the district. There is a row of parcels along the Minnesota border that benefit from Lateral 2, lands in the upper area of DD 26, and Silver Lake. They do not recommend annexing lands upstream of the lake.

Adjourn at 9:19 A.M.

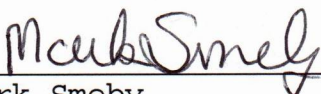
Reclassification Hearing for DD No. 46 at 9:30 A.M.

Colton Cunningham with Bolton & Menk discussed the 3 factors used in determining proper classification which includes use, proximity and wetness. Silver Lake is factored differently which includes use, proximity and a reduction factor of 75%. There are 23 schedules.


Landowner discussion about permanent easements, wetlands and CRP ground.

Colton advised there are also no current projects, repairs or improvements assigned at this time.

Adjourn at 9:51 A.M.

  
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Mark Smeby  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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Valerie Paulson  
Drainage Clerk